## **REMARKS**

It is believed that this Amendment places the application in better condition for examination and therefore its entry is appropriate. Claims 7-26 are now pending and in issue. Claims 7-8 were restricted out Claims 21 and 22 in the Patent Application 10/000185.

If prosecution can be expedited in any fashion by telephone conference, the Examiner is urged to call an attorney-of-record at the below-printed telephone number.

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